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Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in southwestern Michigan. Jointed fishing rods, Mississippi cane poles, Japanese bamboos, all lengths, brass and nickel reels, fish hooks, all kinds and all sizes, small hooks, single and double, casting lines and leaders, bass and trout flies, trolling baits and sinkers, the best linen and silk lines, gaff hooks, trout baskets, fish stringers, fish spears, both new and second hand, gasoline lamps for spear-fishing, bait boxes and minnow pails, floats, red tips and red mountings, trout lines and fixtures, seine twine, stinging and gilling twine, oars and oar locks, base ball bats, Spalding base balls, professional and amateur, base ball mitts, catchers' masks, base ball bats and caps, croquet sets, extra croquet balls and mallets, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, punching bags, hammocks and hammock fixtures, folding camp chairs and stools, Winchester repeating rifles, all sizes, Quackenbush 22 caliber and other target guns. A second hand Parker shot gun at \$23.1 second hand Marlin rifle at \$7. Sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles, sling shot rubbers, primers, snipe, goose and duck calls, loaded and unloaded brass and paper shells, smokeless powder, buck and common shot, B. B. shot for air rifles, Laflin & Rand's shot gun and rifle powder, shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; bowie knives and knives for hunters, paper and felt wads, water proof, musket and G. D. caps, game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches, all kinds of new and second hand revolvers, compasses for hunters. I have 22 new and 7 second hand shot guns on hand, shot gun fixtures, cartridge belts and shell bags, and remember that I keep on hand a large wagon load of all kinds of revolver and rifle cartridges, 44 different sizes of rim and center fire and blanks, B. B. caps for target rifles, all sizes of Iver Johnson revolvers at \$4, all sizes of American bull dogs at \$1.50, 1 Smith & Wesson latest pattern 44 size at \$8, a Colts 45 size at \$6, a Remington 44 size at \$5.

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

Seventy-five solid gold ring, 6 pieces diamond jewelry at one-half first cost, banjos, guitars, violins and mandolins at one-third first cost. Trading men, look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up with bargains. One Odell typewriter, never was used, for \$8. One latest improved Singer sewing machine for \$15. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 20 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. Second hand goods bought and sold. Second hand books wanted. The highest market price in gold paid for second hand bicycles. Inspection invited.

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PHISCATER IS HOME.

He Talks of His Exciting Experiences in the Alaskan Gold Fields.

BROUGHT WITH HIM \$120,000.

And He Owns a Claim Which He Values at \$1,000,000—Will Return Next Spring.

BARODA, Aug. 23—Frank Phiscater, with a certificate of deposit for \$120,000 has reached Baroda. After being in Alaska one year he has returned a rich man. Besides the bank certificate he has a claim for which he has refused \$200,000 and which he values at \$1,000,000.

Phiscater reached here this morning at 9:12 from Chicago. He is looking well and there is no perceptible change in him from a year ago, when he left here except that he shaves smooth now. He used to wear a mustache. He expressed pleasure at meeting old friends but would not enter into a conversation about the Klondike and the rich find he made there. After shaking hands with all who could get to him he was driven to his sister's home, Mrs. A. Narrigon, three miles southeast of town, where he will spend the afternoon reading his two hundred letters. He will be in town again this evening and promises to tell the waiting crowd of his hardships and adventures in the gold fields of Alaska. He showed enough gold to dispel all doubt as to his coming home empty handed. Mr. Phiscater came down on the Portland on its last trip, and has been spending the intervening time in San Francisco with a number of Klondike friends. He will spend the winter at his home here.

In the early spring he will return to his property, and hopes to spend the winter of 1898 at home, with a bank account of several hundred thousand dollars.

"Klondike, and especially Eldorado creek, is all right," said Phiscater to a Chicago Inter Ocean reporter in that city Saturday. "I would not advise anybody to go in now; in fact, I do not think anyone would be able to get there, except at the risks of his life. But next spring will be in plenty of time, and I intend to advise all of my friends to go then."

"People have a wrong impression of how the claims are, and the amount of gold to be taken out is greatly exaggerated. To work a claim, a hole about six by three and one-half feet, or about the size of an ordinary mining shaft in this country, is started down. As the ground never thaws out to more than a depth of two feet this is no easy task. It cannot be shot out by giant powder, as it is not brittle, so a pick is used, until a certain depth is reached, when it becomes necessary to build fires and thaw the ground out. A fire overnight will loosen about three feet of earth, and this can be taken out the next day, and another fire started. The rich dirt is at bed rock, and after this is reached the fire process is continued, and the excavation is carried on laterally, taking out the dirt to such a height that a man can stand erect. This work is done during the winter months, as the gas fumes are so great in the summer that the work must be discontinued."

"I presume a means of overcoming this will be found, but so far all work is done in the winter, the dirt being piled up on the surface, where it is washed out during the summer."

"As soon as the ice begins to thaw out, each claimholder builds a dam and arranges his sluice-boxes and begins to pan. The pans run on an average probably about \$50. This talk about \$1,000 to the pan is nonsense. When you think that there is only about three pounds of dirt to a pan you can see what foolishness it is to make such a statement. I presume \$1,000 has been out in one pan, but it is very rare."

"About our discovery on Eldorado creek? Well, there were four of us, who followed the first discoveries on Bonanza creek. We had gone up to the head of Bonanza, and had drawn cuts for the choice of claims. I got third choice and old man Whipple got last. After setting our stakes, we started back, and got down to the Klondike about 6 o'clock in the evening. We were about out of provisions, and it was fifteen miles to the nearest point of supplies. All we had was a small piece of bacon and a couple of ounces of bread. We had about concluded to move on, when we met some other prospectors, from whom we got ten pounds of flour. It was very fortunate for us that they came along or we probably would never have got out claims. While the other two fellows were cooking up some flap-jacks, old man Whipple and I concluded to go about a mile up the Klondike, to try a pan or two on Eldorado creek."

"Whipple held the pan while I shoveled in some dirt. May be we were not excited when we found \$4 or \$5 worth of gold in the bottom of that pan. As the old man had had the last choice on Bonanza, I took him to take No. 1 and took No. 2. We went back to camp and found that the other two fellows had found a claim and had some gold."

up one claim in each district, we had to give up one of our claims and we decided to let Bonanza creek go. They have turned out to be very rich but not nearly as rich as the ones we kept. This was a little over a year ago, and in that time I have taken out over \$150,000, and have hardly made a hole in my claim. In one hole about thirty-five by fifty feet I got out \$49,000, and for two months and a half continuous work I had \$96,000 to show for it. Berry, whose claim is just above mine, cleared up \$132,000 in the same time, but he had more men working for him. "I have been offered \$200,000 for my claim, but what is the use of giving it away. I will go back next spring and wash out twice that much by fall. I have two men working the property for me, and sent another up from Seattle, so that they should have quite a pile of dirt out by spring."

DEAM HERE.

He Spends Sunday With His Family and Friends.

H. D. Deam, upon whom the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company would like to serve an order of the circuit court compelling him to open the company's safe, came over from Chicago yesterday and spent the day with his family. He was careful not to remain here until Monday arrived. How long Mr. Deam will continue to evade the railway company is an interesting query.

FELL FROM HER WHEEL.

Mrs. H. J. Krugg, a St. Joseph Lady. Injured this Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Krugg and a party of friends were out bicycle riding this afternoon and while on Empire avenue near Eastman Springs Mrs. Krugg's bicycle struck a stone throwing the lady violently to the ground. In striking Mrs. Krugg's right arm came in contact with the sharp stubble of elderberry bushes making a deep and frightful wound.

Mr. Krugg hastened to the city with his wife and Dr. George Bell and Dr. Ryno dressed the wound. No serious results are anticipated from the injury although it will be some time before Mrs. Krugg can use her arm.

NO ONE APPEARED.

Manager J. A. Simon Again Disappointed.

The meeting of the subscribers of stock in the opera house project, announced to occur at the Hotel Benton Saturday night, was a fizzle. J. A. Simon was the only person present.

Mr. Simon has lost none of his enthusiasm although he is greeted with disappointment at every turn he makes in the direction of constructing a new theatre. He will leave Benton Harbor this week to begin rehearsals in Chicago for his season's work, and he advises THE NEWS to announce that when the subscription of funds is increased to \$2,500 he will return to Benton Harbor and lay the plans for the building of the opera house. The amount now subscribed is \$1,500, leaving only \$1,000 to be raised to assure the coveted structure.

AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

Lewis Calahan plead guilty to being drunk on the streets yesterday in Judge Graves' court this morning and paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

Henry Ochse plead guilty in Justice Graves' court this afternoon to being drunk and disorderly on the streets this morning and was sentenced to \$10 fine or 30 days in the county jail. At last advice he was hustling for the money to pay his fine.

Officer Crawford arrested two suspicious looking individuals yesterday who were hanging around the alley in the rear of the Jones & Sonner block. This morning upon complaint of G. A. Northrup one of the men named Damon Collins was brought before Justice Graves and charged with stealing an overcoat. He plead not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The following jury found him guilty of the theft: Percy Hall, A. G. Charles, L. J. Smith, R. A. Johnson, George Thresher and A. J. Baudette. The judge gave him 90 days in the county jail in which to repent.

Slaughtering Prices.

We are on the warpath and must slaughter our goods if low prices will do it. Next Saturday we will sell a 20-year warranted, gold filled, ladies' or gents' Hunting case watch and a 15 jewel Elgin movement for \$15.25. Don't forget it. (That day only.) 58516 Hollis & Son.

Tickets for the Baptist church excursion to Chicago Monday night are on sale at Bell's, Bird's, Colby-Hinkley's and Hotel Higbee.

New methods, new styles and low prices are all found at I. O. Perring's photograph gallery, 129 Pipestone street, ground floor. 55611

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Wednesday, August 25, is the date for this popular trip this year. C. & W. M. train will leave Benton Harbor at 9:10 a. m. Round trip rates will be as follows: Petoskey and Bay View, \$5; Charlevoix and Traverse City, \$5. Return limit September 3. Full particulars given by agents and posters. Geo. De Haven, G. P. A.

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3 lbs. Mikado Tea.....	1.00	4 cans Tomatoes.....	.25
40 bars Jaxon Soap.....	1.00	3 packages Matches.....	.25
40 bars Santa Claus Soap.....	1.00	3 boxes Buttermilk Soap.....	.25
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At about half what they are
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economical flour in the world. It is the only flour
that is made from the best of wheat, and is the only
flour that is made in the United States.

STRIKE CONTINUES

Important Meeting To Be Held at Pittsburg by Operators and Miners' Officials.

DOUBTS OF ITS DOING ANY GOOD.

Ratchford Thinks It Will Result in An-
other Meeting That the Operators Think
Impossible—Planning to Fight the Open-
ing of the Mines—De Armit's Men and
the Strikers Have a Bloody Battle—State-
ment Issued by the Operators.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Developments in
the coal mining situation in the Pitts-
burg district will be watched with un-
usual interest this week. Both sides
were apparently at rest yesterday, but
it was developed that at the conference
today there will probably be a dis-
ruption. By many it is believed that
Ratchford will not be present. It is
claimed that he will stick to his original
assertion that he will not agree to ar-
bitrate unless all the states involved
are represented. It is a well-known
fact that the operators of other states
will not join the local operators in the
movement for arbitration. If Ratchford
is absent the conference will be use-
less. This, in brief, is the situation,
and it is apparent that both sides are
making preparations for movements
that will be to their benefit.

What Ratchford Himself Says.
A telegram from Columbus, O., says:
"President Ratchford said last night be-
fore leaving for Pittsburg that he ex-
pected the result of the conference to-
day with the Pittsburg operators would
be that a general conference of all the
coal operators and miners of the entire
country would be called for the near
future to consider the question of a set-
tlement of the strike. He did not antici-
pate any other result from the con-
ference. Secretary Pearce will also at-
tend the conference."

Campaign Against New Men.
From a reliable source it is learned
that if the operators start mines on the
lines laid down other mines will also
be started by the miners. It is pro-
posed to select operators who are not
represented at the conference, and who
are friendly to the miners. They will
be given permission to mine coal at the
rate demanded, and the coal be stored.
By this means it is expected to get a
fund from the union miners that happen
to be working, and with this fund pay
the expenses of a fight against imported
labor. The miners' officials are making
arrangements to have a fund on hand
to send foreign labor home just as fast
as it arrives. With mines operated un-
der the jurisdiction of the labor leaders
and with operators that are friendly
who reap a profit they hope to have an
available and large fund.

Savage Fight Between Miners.
In addition to the general missionary
work for the week the leaders have
decided to direct especial work to the
prevention of operations at the Sandy
Creek mine. The strikers say they will
resume their marching tactics, claiming
that under the ruling of Judge Goff in
the West Virginia cases they are given
this right. Samuel De Armit says that
150 to 175 men are at work in the Plum
Creek mine today. It is announced that
the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal
company will make eight more evic-
tions today from eight different com-
pany houses. Sympathy for the strikers
by the farmers and citizens is not dimi-
nishing in the least. Citizens of New
Texas sent word that they had plenty
of food for the men and wanted them
to call on them when needed.

De Armit Has Another Story.
Superintendent Thomas P. De Armit
said last night referring to the trouble
between his workmen and strikers, that
as near as he could learn the strikers
had fired the first shot. The place where
the collision occurred, he says, is a
"speak-easy," and instead of his men
going there to influence the strikers they
had been requested to go there for the
opposite purpose. He says an investi-
gation will be made and if his men are
to blame, they must suffer the conse-
quences.

STATEMENT OF THE OPERATORS.

They Claim To Be Badly Treated by Min-
ers and Other Employers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—The feature of
the developments in the coal mine strike
since Saturday morning is a statement
of the operators, which begins with the
assertion that there is a combination of
Ohio, Indiana and Illinois operators, the
object of which is to supplant the Pitts-
burg operators in the sale of coal in that
field which properly belongs to those
(the Pittsburg) operators, and that the
miners' organization is acting in har-
mony with the combine either know-
ingly or ignorantly; that Ratchford's de-
mand that all the fields be represented
in the conference proposed is imprac-
ticable and impossible, because the op-
erators of the other fields will not enter a
conference.

The operators say that the Pittsburg
producers have troubles of their own;
that they are losing through various in-
fluences the market that belongs natu-
rally to them, and that the miners' or-
ganization is helping on this loss, add-
ing: "By reason of an amicable ar-
rangement between the operators and
miners' officials of other states a por-
tion of the wage earnings of the miners
employed by the operators is retained
and paid over to the miners' officials.
The estimated amount so paid over in
Ohio alone approximates \$125,000 a year.
By means of this fund the organization
is maintained, the miners being—in a
sense—compelled to support the union.
In return for this favor the organization
is used by the officers to support the
operators in their efforts to put the
Pittsburg producers at a disadvantage
in the lake markets."

The statement says next that the min-
ers' organization has finally and reluc-
tantly agreed to a conference with the
Pittsburg operators and the latter hope
for a satisfactory settlement. It then
proceeds: "They (the operators) also feel
that the call issued by the officers of the
miners for a convention of all the oper-
ators and miners of the entire country
is a move to secure a settlement of the
strike on terms favorable to the miners."

It is felt that a statement of the side
of the operators is due the public in or-
der that a clear and impartial under-
standing of the merits and demerits of
the controversy may be arrived at. They
hope for an amicable settlement in the
Pittsburg district, knowing that such a
result will follow in all other districts
and states. If it should fail they must
put their mines in operation, unless they
are willing to consent to sacrifice their
market for the remainder of the year
and imperil all business relations for
future years, besides laying themselves
open to charges of violating contracts
with their customers."

The conference referred to in the fore-
going was announced Saturday. Presi-
dent Dolan returned from Columbus
Saturday morning and announced to the
operators' committee that he was
authorized to fix a date for a conference
between the mine workers national ex-
ecutive board and the operators' as-
sociation for the purpose of settling by
arbitration, if possible, the great coal
miners strike. This plan struck the
committee favorably, and the afternoon
was devoted to a conference between
Dolan and the operators. The result
of this meeting was that Dolan tele-
graphed to National President Ratch-
ford and Secretary Pearce to come to
Pittsburg for a meeting with the op-
erators on Monday morning. Dolan said:
"We will go into conference with the
operators, but it must be understood
that our action will not be binding. The
miners must be conquered first."

ASSUMES A SERIOUS ASPECT.

Strike Situation at an Illinois Point—In
the Michigan Mines.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—A special to The
Republic from Carlyle, Ill., says: The
strike situation in Briggs is beginning
to assume a serious aspect, which is
demonstrated by the following tele-
gram received by Deputy Sher-
iff Harvey Jones last evening. It
reads: "We deem it necessary for you
to be here tomorrow morning, as some
of the strikers have made threats." This
was signed by Henry Hummert, who is
superintendent of the mine and mayor
of the town. Jones has left for the
scene. A large number of deputies will
probably be sworn in to protect the
property. Crusaders were arriving in
town all yesterday in small squads on
foot and via the railroad trains.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 23.—It was thought
that yesterday would witness the end
of the fight that has been waged here
for over a week in an effort upon the
part of the miners of the Springfield
district and elsewhere to get the men
in the two mines here to quit work.
If the Decatur men do not come out to-
day, however, the miners who have
been in camp here nine days will return
home. A meeting of Decatur miners
was held yesterday afternoon and at-
tended by 200 local miners, the most to
attend any meeting yet held. It was
also the most enthusiastic meeting held
so far. Committees were appointed to
call meetings of the miners at the shafts
this morning, which will be the last
effort to get the men out. The men in
each shaft will agree to come out if the
others do, but neither shaft can be pre-
vailed upon to take the initiative.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 23.—There will
be no walk out of union men in the
mines at Ishpeming today. In a secret
meeting last evening the men decided
to defer action a week, and in the mean-
time take a vote by ballot on the ad-
visability of striking in case the non-
union men can't be forced out. At last
night's meeting the sentiment was
slightly against a strike. Had a vote
been taken it would probably have been
lost. The union leaders said that 1,800
men were enrolled, with 200 to 300 still
out.

HAVE THE RING OF CIVIL WAR.

Resolutions Adopted by the Denver Trades
and Labor Assembly.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 23.—The Denver
Trades and Labor assembly yesterday
adopted sensational resolutions regard-
ing the great coal strike. After caustic
reference to the growing tendency to-
ward "government by injunction" and
the "usurpation of highways by the
hiredlings of capital," the resolutions say:
"That we believe the time is near when
peaceful methods on the part of out-
raged labor must give place to forcible
resistance of armed capital, even though
badged with the vernal and corrupt au-
thority of plutocratic judges."
"That we hereby place ourselves on
record as being to the last extreme
against tolerating the present or any
other attempt to abridge any of the
rights, privileges and liberties of free-
men." The resolutions then pledge the
assembly in advance to abide by the
decision of the St. Louis conference and
call for a mass-meeting to be held in
Denver the present week to take action
on the question of "government by in-
junction."

Had No Appetite

This and Other Complaints Cor-
rected By Hood's.

"I was terribly run down and had no
appetite, a sallow complexion, and a very
poor memory. I was also troubled with
kidney complaint. I began taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla, and after I had used it for a
while I found that it gave me good health,
and saved me large doctors' bills." Mrs.
JESSIE EAGER, Holly, Michigan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, 25c.

Watch Work.

A. Williams, watchmaker, jeweler
and stone setter. Fine watch repair-
ing a specialty. Watervliet, Mich.
Work guaranteed to be first class.
Prices reasonable. 569:26

South Bend Fair.

On account of the Northern Indiana
& Southern Michigan Agricultural as-
sociation, the Vandalla line will
sell tickets September 25 to Oc-
tober 1 inclusive, to South Bend
and return at one and one-third
fare for the round trip. For full in-
formation call on or address
FRANK R. HALE, agent.

Swabenfest Excursion to Grand
Rapids Sunday, Aug. 26.

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Annual picnic of the German societies of
Grand Rapids and Western Michi-
gan on above date in Schoenfelds grove,
Reeds Lake. Old country games, lots
of fun, plenty to eat and drink, made
by the band and singing society. Don't
miss it. The C. & W. M. Ry. will run
a special train excursion, leaving Benton
Harbor at 9 p. m., arriving at
Grand Rapids about noon, leaving
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THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 585.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1897.

ONE CENT

LAST RAIL IS LAID.

First Train Passed Over the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Saturday.

TRAFFIC WILL SOON OPEN.

Company Will Build a Temporary Depot for Use Until It Can Reach Terminal Grounds.

The last rail on the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway, extending from this city to Buchanan, was laid Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the first engine to pass over the new road was No. 6, known as "The Huldah" and owned by the Crouch construction company.

A train of 12 cars of sand and several "empties" was made up here Saturday and at 2 o'clock left this city, carrying the officers of the road and a number of business and professional men. The train was in charge of L. O. Schaffer and was drawn by engine No. 11, with Engineer Sanford Yendes at the throttle. At Banker's cut the first stop was made. Here the cars of sand were left and the train with the inspection party continued down the line.

At Hinchman the train again came to a standstill. There a few feet of track remained to be laid. The party was transferred across the "gap" where a construction train awaited its order. This was boarded, and with "The Huldah," an aggressive little locomotive which the Crouch Construction company has used in drawing supplies, puffing and puffing furiously at the south end of the train the party was hurried off toward Buchanan. A mile or two beyond Berrien Springs the tracks approach the St. Joseph river and remain within view of the Michigan Hudson almost the entire distance to Buchanan. The river at that point is bewonderingly beautiful and passengers over the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus will pass through a country surpassed in beauty by no other section of Michigan.

At Buchanan the inspection train made a brief stop. The inhabitants of that staid village had not been apprised that the first train would pass over the road that day and were therefore not prepared to receive the party with any demonstration. Returning the train ran into Berrien Springs and the amazement of the villagers at that place was equal to that of the "bears" in the New York wheat pit Friday when the cereal leaped to the \$1 mark. There was a large crowd of idlers at the station and they cheered with the vigor of a Commanche.

The track was completed when the train reached Hinchman. The last rail had been laid and the train, the first to pass over the entire extent of track between Buchanan and Benton Harbor, glided forward and without any interruption except that occasioned by an incidental raise or depression in the tracks, found on all new roads, arrived in Benton Harbor at 5:20.

For use until it is determined whether the new road can cross the Big Four and West Michigan tracks so its terminal grounds the company will build a temporary station on its right-of-way between Park and Territorial streets. The structure will be 25x60 feet and its construction will begin at once. A large platform 100x40 feet will first be erected and this will be completed by Wednesday when the first excursion train, operated under the auspices of the Methodist and Congregational churches, will be run to Berrien Springs.

In regard to the date when traffic will open the company is unable to furnish positive information. It is expected that by Thursday a regular "mixed" train carrying passengers and freight will be in operation and if the traffic warrants it a train exclusively for passengers will be run. It isn't expected, however, that the business will warrant the operation of a passenger train, on account of the season being so far advanced.

The road completed will cost upwards of \$300,000 all of which money was paid from the office of the company in this city.

Baptist church excursion by boat to Chicago Monday night next.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10. The wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

HAPPY PICNIC.

Will be Held Wednesday by Local Sunday Schools.

The first excursion over the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway will be run to Berrien Springs next Wednesday under the auspices of the Congregational and Methodist Sunday schools, leaving Benton Harbor from Territorial street at 9 o'clock. Returning the train will leave Berrien Springs at 4 o'clock. The fare for the round trip is 50 cents.

The train will consist of bright new coaches and with the charming scenery will conspire to make the trip one of the most enjoyable possible to conceive. The railway company will also run a train to Berrien Springs in the afternoon, leaving Territorial street at 1 o'clock.

TRIAL IN PROGRESS.

Mrs. Castle Having Her Hearing on the Charge of Murder.

LA GRANGE, Ind., August 23.—The trial of Mrs. Herenford, nee Castle, who is under indictment for the murder of Jacob Foster, who disappeared from Three Oaks and whose body was found buried in the cellar of the house occupied by Mrs. Herenford in Knox county, Missouri, is in progress at Edina, that state.

Charles Castle committed suicide after confessing to the murder. The state clings to the theory that Castle confessed to save his sister, sensational evidence having been brought to light which implicates her.

A verdict is not expected before next week.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Grand Rapids military men are hustling hard to form a new company to take the place of Co. G, Ionia, which was disbanded just before the state encampment. If the scheme goes through Grand Rapids will have a complete battalion.

Among Gov. Pingree's mail yesterday was a letter from a South Dakota girl, who wanted him to purchase a portion or all of a gymnasium outfit of

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How many offer your money back if not satisfied?

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a charitable organization. She jollied him along by calling him "The ancient Meses" and modern Lincoln of our times.

J. L. Berkhimer, the ex-committee clerk who is charged with obtaining money by false pretenses by drawing drafts upon the bank of Senator Merriam, at Hartford, where it is charged he had no money, has waived examination and been bound over to the circuit court for trial. Berkhimer professes to have no fear of the result of the trial.

In 1860 Richard Demont, ex-sheriff of Berrien county, caught a land turtle and on its shell inscribed his name and the date. Thirty years later he found the identical turtle and added to the inscription, which was still visible on the shell, the words, "Later, 1890." He set it loose again and the other day J. S. Helmick, while at work on a farm near Buchanan, picked up the turtle again, with the inscriptions still easily visible.

Account of the Trades League of Philadelphia, Pa., August, 1897.

The Big Four R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 27 to 31 inclusive, returning within 30 days from issue date of certificate. For full particulars call on L. G. SMITH, agent.

Old papers for sale at this office.

FIRE DESTROYS A BARN.

Sunday Afternoon Blaze on the Burke Premises.

Fire yesterday destroyed the barn on the premises of Rick Burke, two miles southeast of this city. Two horses were rescued from the burning structure, one of which was badly burned. Large quantities of oats, wheat and hay, stored in the structure, was consumed. The property was insured for a sufficient amount to rebuild the barn.

The fire is thought to have been the result of spontaneous combustion. It was discovered by Mrs. Burke about 3:30 o'clock. She hurriedly called her husband who was asleep and when Mr. Burke reached the structure it was in flames. The horses were saved by a very narrow margin.

SANG AND PRAYED.

But Friends Couldn't Save a Coloma Woman's Life.

NILES, Aug. 23.—Mrs. J. G. McCabe, of Coloma, met death in a startling manner Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe were visiting B. S. Bailey and family in this city. Mr. Bailey hitched up a two-seat rig to take the two families to Barren lake. Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Bailey occupying the rear seat.

As the rig started, the seat broke and both ladies were tipped out backwards. Mrs. Bailey was knocked senseless, but Mrs. McCabe walked into the house. She at once requested other members of the household to play on the organ, sing and pray for her recovery, but in less than an hour she fell over dead. She had suffered concussion of the brain.

Mrs. Bailey is still alive, but there is but slight hope of her recovery.

FRUIT GROWERS TO BLAME.

W. L. George Has No Sympathy for the Complaining Farmers.

W. L. George believes that the fruit growers themselves are responsible for the ruinous prices at which they are required to dispose of their orchard products. The fact of over production, he of course holds, is directly the result of the market going to pieces, but if the growers in the first place had exercised ordinary business judgment the production would not be so greatly in excess of the demand, he says.

Where the farmers made their mistake was in advertising the wonderful profit in fruit growing. "It has been the rule of farmers when they made a nice thing off an acre of strawberries to cause the fact to be published far and wide," said Mr. George, "and the result was to influence others to engage in the business until the production increased more rapidly than the demand. Some of us will have to get out of the business before old prices will be restored, and those who are in a position to continue raising fruit for a year or two at a loss are the ones who will finally reap the reward."

Mr. George, who is counted one of the most successful farmers in this community, was \$23 behind on one of his farms last season after he had paid the expenses of operation, and had he depended upon the farm for a living it is difficult to foresee where the trouble would have ended.

Berrien Springs Happy.

A Berrien Springs dispatch to the Detroit Journal says: The last rail was laid and the last spike driven on the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad yesterday afternoon, completing connections between Benton Harbor and Buchanan. This line, which is 27 miles long, runs through one of the most picturesque portions of Michigan, as it follows the winding St. Joseph river. The residents of this place are much elated over the long-looked-for and coveted railroad. New industries are already seeking locations here and Berrien Springs—so long dead—with the railroad and certainty of the development of its magnificent water power, will soon be in the front ranks of the prosperity procession.

Yellowstone Lake.

"There is an individuality about lakes. Perhaps the most striking thing about Yellowstone lake is its high altitude. It is up among the mountains and clouds in Yellowstone park nearly a mile and a half—7,741 feet—above where the sportive summer girl sits on the beach at the Atlantic ocean while the lazy wavelets ripple about her dainty toes. But as high as it is the mountains rise higher still by thousands of feet. In a solemn, owl-like fashion they blink down at the lake, and the lake blinks back at them. These mountains are well defined peaks, and cones, and turrets, and nearly all are named. Some of them are in this way redolent of the old explorers, the men who first braved the perils and difficulties of an unknown, untrodden wilderness. Such are Colter peak and Mount Doane."

The above is taken from "Wonderland '97," a beautiful new Tourist book published by the Northern Pacific railway. It will be mailed to any address upon receipt of six cents in stamps by CHAS. S. FEE, Gen'l Pass. agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Peach Trees.

We have the finest lot of seedling trees in Berrien county, nearly twice as large as those of any other local concern. We will bud to order without additional cost any variety that you may wish to graft onto them. Send your orders to J. C. Calkin, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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People bound for the Klondike regions can secure full outfits of provisions at our store. Returned miners say there is much suffering from the lack of good tea.

LIPTON TEA...

A Ceylon black tea of great strength and superb flavor may be had in pound or half-pound packages for 40c, 50c and 60c a pound. This is the finest thing in tea ever offered in Benton Harbor and you haven't got to go to Alaska to enjoy it. Try a half-pound package.

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A Special Sale of Granite Ware now in Progress..



SCHOOL SHOES

...For the Boys and Girls

School will soon be here and that boy or that girl which ever the case may be will have to present a good appearance.

I have a large and especially selected stock of this class of goods and can save you the price of the school books on shoes purchased at my store.

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Special Sale on Mason Fruit Jars

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1897.

THE reformation of the prisoner and the protection of society are two things a court is expected to consider in prescribing the punishment an offender shall receive. When Justice Graves this morning sentenced an overcoat thief to 90 days in jail he evidently was governed by a disposition to protect society.

BOSTON has a new and unique political issue. At a recent reception Mayor Quincy refused to shake hands with John L. Sullivan, and as a result the pugilist proposes to run against him for the office of mayor. If John wins, it will be a wholesome lesson to the stuck-up educated classes who look down upon honest, hard-working sluggers.

THE Coloma Courier is five years old. It celebrated its anniversary last Friday with the publication of a history of the various business concerns in the village. The Courier is the newest, best edited and most cleanly printed of the country weeklies that reach THE NEWS office. It enjoys a profitable advertising patronage and its entire appearance is suggestive of thrift and enterprise.

WHEAT IS BOOMING EVERYWHERE.

Quotations Over \$1 at Chicago, and Passes \$1.07 at Minneapolis.
Chicago, Aug. 23.—One dollar was paid for wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade Saturday. After an absence of six years the much-talked-of figure reappeared for a moment during the regular session of the board and the century mark was passed on the curb after the exchange had closed. The bull pool called a line of 1,000,000 bushels at \$1. and September sold freely on the curb at \$1.04. Trading in corn was exceedingly heavy, the price jumping almost 3 cents, and another cent on the curb.
Dollar wheat was a common thing at other points. Cash sold at Minneapolis at \$1.07. At New York September went to \$1.05. At St. Louis cash sold at \$1.05 and May went to \$1.05. The raise was not confined to the cities. At Anderson, Ind., wheat brought \$1 for the first time since 1888.

Will Result in Five Deaths.
Lima, O., Aug. 23.—The train disaster Friday night was more serious than first reported. The following were fatally injured: Mrs. John Burnham, crushed; Mrs. William Murray; Mrs. T. W. Scanlon and Mrs. J. H. Bree, all of this place, and Mrs. H. F. Bennett, of St. Marys, O.

Church Hospitals Pay No Tax.
Oakhosh, Wis., Aug. 23.—Judge Durbell held Saturday in the suit of the Alexian Brothers' hospital against Winnebago county that such institutions are exempt from taxation. His decision was based on a decision in a similar case by the supreme court.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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Account of the Firemen's Reunion and Tournament at Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 25 to 27, 1897.

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See the new photographs made by Perring, the artist. 556tf

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The shore is taken from "Wonder Lake," a beautiful new tourist attraction, established by the Northern Pacific R. R. It will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents.

QUESTIONS.—I am the dead man that came to see you three years ago last February. At that time I was about in my grave. No one that knew me ever thought that I would ever be any better. My kidneys, liver and lungs were all affected, also my digestive organs, producing heart trouble hence I was about done up and felt so. I did not think there was help for me, but as it is said a dying man will catch at a straw, I tried Drs. B. S. & Co. as a last resort and today am all o. k. on my feet again and have taken up wheat from a good man without trouble this harvest I raked and bound and kept up as of old. Who would believe it? No one who did not see me, for I was considered a dead man, or so to speak, when I first saw Dr. Booth. I am 64 years old and I called on Dr. Booth today, walking eight miles to see him, and am going to walk back this p. m., making 16 miles of walk today. I always like to see Dr. Booth and I feel he saved my life, hence I make this long walk. Will answer any questions that anyone wishes to ask about Drs. B. S. & Co., or their treatment. My address is Amble.
W. T. CARR.

These renowned physicians will visit St. Joseph, Lake View hotel, Tuesday, August 24; Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, August 25; Coloma, Teeter hotel, Thursday, August 26; in the private parlor of the hotels.

A New Hint as to Fog.

Nothing is worse than fog at sea. A storm may cause discomfort, an accident may cause delay, but in neither case does the traveler feel so helpless as when his vessel is completely shut in by dense fog. To lessen the danger which then exists Professor E. C. Pickering, the director of the Harvard college observatory, suggests in a pamphlet just received a method of determining the position of a vessel in a fog, based upon the velocity of sound. If two fog horns of different pitch be placed at equal distances from the middle of a channel or entrance to a harbor and be sounded simultaneously at regular intervals of about a minute, it will be evident that a captain of a vessel will be able to locate his position with fair accuracy by noting when the sounds of the horns are heard. If the two sounds are heard at the same instant, the vessel will be in the middle of the channel, and if they are heard after one another it would be possible to judge from the interval between the two how much the vessel is out of the middle of the channel. For vessels passing one another Professor Pickering suggests that each should whistle or blow the horn or siren as soon as the sound is received from the other vessel. Then if they are five miles apart each will whistle every 50 seconds, and the distance in miles between the two vessels can always be determined by dividing the interval in seconds by ten.

By placing two different fog whistles on a long steamer, one at the bow and the other at the stern, and arranging that the sounds emitted by both should be heard together by an observer standing at the bow, many collisions might be prevented. Instructions could be given to sailing vessels to keep quiet so long as both signals were heard separately, for they would then be in no danger, but to fire a gun or make other loud noise when both whistles were heard together, for they would then be in front of the steamer. These various methods may be combined indefinitely, and they seem to be worth the consideration of navigators.—Nature.

Three New York Hotels.

At the Fifth avenue entrance to Central park stand three tall and elegant hotels which are of the very highest rank in New York and are patronized by wealthy and fashionable people. At one of these hotels a little room on the seventh floor, with one window, two closets and in one of them a stationary washstand, costs, with board for two, \$11.50 a day; for one person, \$8.50, and for two persons, without board, \$6 a day. This is a small and cheap room. If a man and his wife want to live somewhat elegantly, they will have no trouble at all in paying \$50 a day at either of these hotels facing the park. You get the luxury, however, when you descend to the lower floors of the hotel and find that you pay not for your little room, but for the beautiful parlors, the comfortable lounging and writing rooms, the army of well trained servants always ready to attend your slightest wants, and all expecting a tip; the really good oil paintings on the walls by first rate French artists and the general air of quiet, dignity and exclusiveness which pervades the whole place. The landlord pays \$800,000 a year rent for the hotel and has over 800 servants.

The restaurants at these upper class hotels have prices which appall an economical man from the west. A dish of strawberries costs 50 cents; three boiled potatoes are 80 cents; for a few stalks of asparagus they charge 75 cents; any sort of a steak will cost you from \$1.50 to \$2.50, and the only merit you see in the whole scheme is that two can eat for exactly the same price as one. The custom of half portions is coming in, but this is of no use to ladies, for it is applied only in the cafes where the bachelors resort. It is very difficult in one of these fine restaurants to figure out any kind of a full meal for less than \$9, and then it will consist of very plain dishes.—San Francisco Argonaut.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Something New That Will Stand the Wear and Tear.

Joseph Frick has secured the agency for the new school shoe called Seal-Goat. The shoe is warranted not to rip or crack and is absolutely water proof. They will out-wear three pairs of ordinary shoes. Price, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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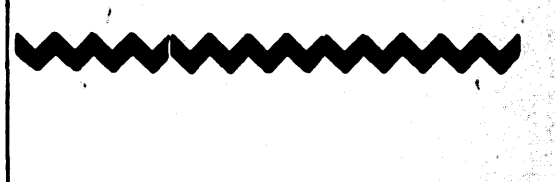
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

GEORGE O. Bishop, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Marti, of Coloma, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. French at the Methodist parsonage.

THE Henry C. Rowe Circle, ladies of the G. A. R., will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested. Literary program continued from the last meeting.

A LARGE congregation was in attendance at the Baptist church last evening and an excellent sermon was delivered by Rev. S. H. Edgumbe of Fenton, brother of Prof. G. J. Edgumbe.

TICKETS for the Sunday school excursion Wednesday over the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway are on sale at Lowe & Rouse's drug store and Herr brothers' grocery.

THE Twin City telephone company is today putting in its first 'phone on the Watervliet line at the residence of Mr. Lancaster on the Lake Shore drive. Six wires have been strung as far as that place and a gang of men is rapidly working eastward with wires.

THE county Grange picnic held at Pottowatomie park last Saturday was well attended and was a thoroughly enjoyable event. Many farmers and their families were present with lunch baskets and enjoyed a program of speaking. Music was furnished by The Evening News Boys' band.

Or Mrs. Caroline Wescott Romney, well known here, the Chicago Record says: Mrs. Caroline Wescott Romney of the Manhattan Beach hotel, who is the head of the new club, says she expects to see 100 or more women start for Dawson city some time in May of next year. Mrs. Romney believes that Alaska is the place for women to go, and she thinks they will get control of all the business in the territory, for the reason that the men will all be busy looking for gold and will not have time to take care of any other kind of business.

YESTERDAY'S EXCURSIONS.

Three rail excursions were run to this city yesterday, all of which were liberally patronized. The Chicago & West Michigan train from Grand Rapids carried 514 persons and the train on that road from La Crosse, Ind., had 530 passengers.

The largest excursion came in over the Vandalla. It started at Logansport, and gathered passengers up at intervening points until there were 1,050 aboard when the train arrived in St. Joseph at 11 o'clock.

The afternoon boat from Chicago had 900 passengers.

City of Louisville Runs to Chicago and Gets a Cargo in 6 Hours.

The steamer City of Louisville made a flying trip Sunday evening to Chicago. She left St. Joseph at 6:10 and Chicago at 12:10 making just six hours for the run from the time of passing the St. Joseph light going out and the Chicago light coming back.

The large side-wheel steamers will have to look to their laurels as the City of Louisville is fast becoming popular as a first class sea boat as well as a fast boat especially in rough weather.

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Excursion by boat to Chicago by the Baptist church next Monday night. Price \$1.

Reduced rates will be given the first ten persons applying for board at 110 Brunson avenue. Large shady lawn. One block from city hall, best location in the city. 6t581

Take in the Chicago boat excursion by the Baptist church, Monday night next.

Lessons in Art.

Mrs. George K. Wainwright, will after September 1, give lessons in all branches of art, embroidery included, at her residence 149 Edwards avenue. 6t581

Blonde frames for life size portraits at \$1.50 at Judson E. Rice, 156 Pipestone street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Jacob Enders is in Chicago today on business.

—Miss Theda Plimpton is the guest of friends at Buchanan.

—Edward Keenan of Chicago is visiting relatives in the city.

—Captain N. Robbins, of Grand Haven, is in town today.

—Miss Lizzie Rowels, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives here.

—Justice A. P. Cady went to Chicago last night on business.

—Mrs. Charles Seavey, of Wabash, is the guest of friends here.

—Mrs. Abner Robinson, of Buchanan, is visiting relatives and friends here.

—Miss Frances Hull has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

—Henry Enders, of Wyoming, a cousin of Joseph Enders, spent Sunday here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gibard, of Ross street are entertaining friends from Grand Rapids.

—W. H. Wolfenden and wife, of Grand Rapids, are visiting friends in the city for a week.

—W. B. Warren has returned to his home in Flint after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

—William Parsal arrived in the city from Chicago Sunday morning and will remain for a few days.

—J. A. Simon left this afternoon for Chicago where rehearsals of the Simon Comedy company have begun.

—Albert Berger has resumed his duties at Bell's drug store after a severe illness of several weeks.

—Ward Stratton leaves tonight for Galesburg, Ill., where he will enter upon a four-year college course.

—Mrs. J. C. Jennings and Mrs. J. W. Casey of Wabash, Ind., are visiting Mrs. C. A. Pearl on Blair street.

—Bazel Rupel, accompanied by his three grand children from South Bend, spent Sunday with relatives here.

—Mrs. Minnie McKellar and nephew, Earl Slater, of Chicago are spending a few days in the city, visiting friends.

—Mrs. George B. Warren, of Chicago, arrived in the city this afternoon to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Warren.

—Mrs. Mary W. Smith and granddaughter, of Elkhart, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rouse and other friends here.

—Professor and Mrs. E. A. Wilson have returned to their home, 141 Washington street, after spending the summer at Ridgeway.

—Warner A. Jennings, son of M. W. Jennings will leave tonight for Corbin, Montana, where he has a position as professor of a school.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White are spending a few days with friends near Indian lake. Mr. White's health is rapidly improving.

—Charles and Mamie Beam, of Logansport, Ind., took advantage of the excursion Sunday and visited Dr. Freemyer and family.

—H. L. Hauser, publisher of Headlight Flashes, came from Muskegon Saturday evening and will remain in Benton Harbor the ensuing week.

—Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, was a passenger on the City of Chicago yesterday and visited at the home Andrew Crawford at Royalton Heights.

—William Weber, head salesman at John T. Owens, is confined to his room with the measles. Owing to the abundance of Mr. Weber's hair it is thought that he will get along nicely.

—Judge J. H. Hauser, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, came over from Chicago Sunday to visit his brother, H. L. Hauser, Publisher of Headlight Flashes. He was accompanied by his son Scott Hauser.

—Dr. J. F. Main of Chicago, made C. S. Downer's family a visit Sunday. The doctor also went out to Eastman Springs and was delighted with the sparkling water. He says he will send some of his patients over for the purpose of using the baths from the magnetic spring.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut will continue to give free facial treatments all this week. Also can show the finest hair goods ever brought to this city. Switches at one-half Chicago price. Yore block. 585t6

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DO IT "WITH THE SKIN OF HIS TEETH."

Dr. Talmage Chooses a Unique Text for Preach on Neglect and Powerful Encouragement For Those Who Consider Their Cases Hopeless.

New York, Aug. 29.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage is mighty encouragement to many who consider their own case hopeless. His text is Job xix, 20, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth."

Job had it hard. What with boils and soreness and bankruptcy and a fool of a wife he wished he was dead, and I do not blame him. His flesh was gone and his bones were dry. His teeth wasted away until nothing but the enamel seemed left. He cries out, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth."

There has been some difference of opinion about this passage. St. Jerome and Beza and Dr. Good and Poole and Barnes have all tried their forceps on Job's teeth. You deny my interpretation and say, "What did Job know about the enamel of the teeth?" He knew everything about it. Dental surgery is almost as old as the earth. The mummies of Egypt, thousands of years old, are found today with gold filling in their teeth. Ovid and Horace and Solomon and Moses wrote about these important factors of the body. To other provoking complaints Job, I think, has added an exasperating toothache, and putting his hand against the inflamed face he says, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth."

A very narrow escape, you say, for Job's body and soul, but there are thousands of men who make just as narrow escape for their soul. There was a time when the partition between them and ruin was no thicker than a tooth's enamel, but, as Job finally escaped, so have they. Thank God! Thank God!

Paul expresses the same idea by a different figure when he says that some people are "saved as by fire." A vessel at sea is in flames. You go to the stern of the vessel. The boats have moved off. The flames advance. You can endure the heat no longer on your face. You slide down on the side of the vessel and hold on with your fingers until the forked tongue of the fire begins to lick the back of your hand and you feel that you must fall, when one of the lifeboats comes back, and the passengers say they think they have room for one more. The boat swings under you. You drop into it—you are saved. So some men are pursued by temptation until they are partially consumed, but after all get off—"saved as by fire."

But I like the figure of Job a little better than that of Paul, because the pulpit has not worn it out, and I want to show you, if God will help, that some men make narrow escape for their souls and are saved as "with the skin of their teeth."

It is as easy for some people to look to the cross as for you to look to this pulpit. Mild, gentle, tractable, loving, you expect them to become Christians. You go over to the store and say, "Grandson joined the church yesterday." Your business comrade says, "That is just what might have been expected; he always was of that turn of mind." In youth this person whom I describe was always good. He never broke things. He never laughed when it was improper to laugh. At 7, he could sit an hour in church, perfectly quiet, looking neither to the right hand nor the left, but straight into the eyes of the minister, as though he understood the whole discussion about the eternal decrees. He never upset things nor lost them. He floated into the kingdom of God so gradually that it is uncertain just when the matter was decided.

Here is another one, who started in life with an uncontrollable spirit. He kept the nursery in an uproar. His mother found him walking on the edge of the house roof to see if he could balance himself. There was no horse that he dared not ride, no tree he could not climb. His boyhood was a long series of predicaments; his manhood was reckless, his middle very wayward. But now he is converted and you go over to the store and say, "Arkwright joined the church yesterday." Your friends say: "It is not possible! You must be joking." You say: "No; I tell you the truth. He joined the church." Then they reply, "There is hope for any of us if old Arkwright has become a Christian!" In other words, we will admit that it is more difficult for some men to accept the gospel than for others.

I may be preaching to some who have not come from churches and Bibles and Sundays, and who have no intention of becoming Christians themselves, and yet you may find yourself escaping before you leave this house as "with the skin of your teeth." I do not expect to waste this hour. I have seen boats go off from Cape May or Long Branch and drop their nets and after awhile come ashore, pulling in the nets without having caught a single fish. It was not a good day or they had not the right kind of a net, but we expect no such excursion today. The water is full of fish, the wind is in the right direction, the gospel net is strong. O thou who didst help Simon and Andrew to fish, show us how to cast the net on the right side of the ship.

Some of you in coming to God will have to run against skeptical notions. It is useless for people to say sharp and cutting things to those who reject the Christian religion. I cannot say such things. By what process of temptation or trial or betrayal you have come to your present state I know not. There are two gates to your nature—the gate of the head and the gate of the heart. The gate of your head is locked with bolts and bars that an archangel could not break, but the gate of your heart swings easily on its hinges. If I assaulted you bodily with weapons, and it would meet me with weapons, and it would be sword stroke for sword stroke and wound for wound and blood for blood, but if I come and knock at the door of your heart you open it and give me the best seat in your parlor. If I should come at you now with an argument, you would shiver me with an argument; if I should come you would answer me with sarcasm; but for blow, stroke for stroke, but when I come and knock at the door of your heart you open it and say, "Come in, my friend, and tell me all you know about heaven."

There are two or three questions: Are you as happy as you used to be when you were in the truth of the Christian religion? Would you like to have your child run away with you? In which direction would you like to go?

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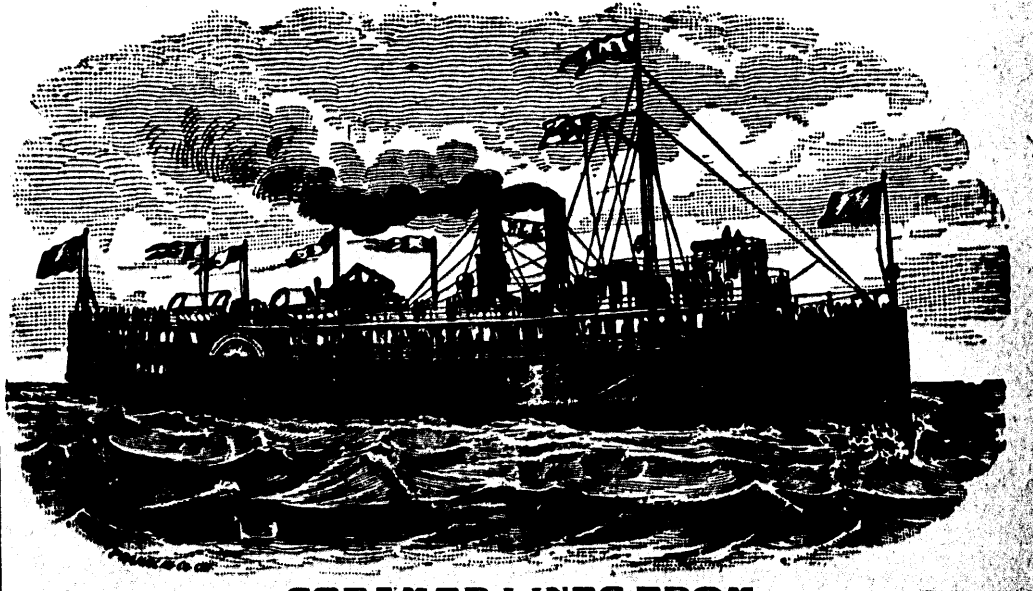
C. & W. M. Annual Low Rate Excursion to North Michigan Resorts. Wednesday, August 25, is the date for this popular trip this year. C. & W. M. train will leave Benton Harbor at 9:10 a. m. Round trip rates will be as follows: Petoskey and Bay View, \$5; Charlevoix and Traverse City, \$5. Return limit September 3. Full particulars given by agents and posters. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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1st. Sunday 7:00 a. m. daily	8:00 a. m. daily	9:00 a. m. daily	10:00 a. m. daily	3:00 p. m. daily	7:00 a. m. daily
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St. Louis			1:44 a.	3:15 p.
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STARTLING MURDER.

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BANK CASHIER WAS THE VICTIM.

Killed While Defending His Trust by Depositors in the Bank, Who Then Loot the Concern—Reason for the Crime the Fear That a Failure Was Imminent—Perpetrators Said To Be Known and Escape Impossible.

Detroit, Aug. 23.—A special to The Free Press from Shepherd, Mich., says: Sheriff Mogg, Deputy Sheriff Estee and Prosecuting Attorney McNamara, with several other county officers, held a meeting yesterday at Mount Pleasant to consult and make further plans for the capture of Cashier Struble's murderers. It was decided that everything is being done that will eventually lead to the arrest of the guilty men. It is thought that three prominent men in the vicinity are the murderers, but the officers will not divulge names. They are watched every moment, day and night, and cannot escape. Arrests are likely to take place at any moment now.

Shepherd, Mich., Aug. 23.—It now appears that the murder of Elmer E. Struble, cashier of the Farmers' bank, and president of the village, who was shot at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning, is not such a mystery after all. Friday afternoon he held a conversation over the telephone with J. F. Ryan, owner of the bank, and in that conversation Ryan ordered him to come to Mount Pleasant, the county seat, and bring with him all the books and money in the bank. This he refused to do, but agreed to go there Saturday morning with all the valuable papers. The People's bank in Mount Pleasant failed last week, and it was supposed that the Farmers' bank here was affected. It is supposed by the sheriff that this conversation over the telephone was heard by the persons who committed the crime.

Signs of a Fierce Struggle.

Be this as it may, Cashier Struble left his house at 4 o'clock Saturday morning to go to Mount Pleasant. The valuable papers and books which he was to carry with him were locked in the bank, and he told his wife he would stop there and get them, then go to Mount Pleasant, and return in time to open the bank for business. Whatever may have been the plans of the robbers Struble suspected nothing, as he opened the door of Nathaniel W. Struble's hardware store, in the rear of which the bank was located, and continued his way back to the vault. He had even opened the vault before he was aware of any one being present. This fact is clearly demonstrated, as the entire furniture of the bank is ruined, showing signs of a fierce struggle, and Struble's inanimate body was found half inside the vault.

Robbers Took Nearly Everything.

The crime was not discovered until shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday morning, when E. A. Wisdom, a clerk in the hardware store, came down to open the store. The unusual conditions about the bank aroused his suspicion, and he entered to find the office a wreck, and Struble lying unconscious on the floor. The money in the vault was all gone excepting \$10 in silver, but there were evidences everywhere to show that Struble had made a gallant defense of his life and the money with which he was entrusted. There was a bullet in Struble's wrist, a hole in the door to show where another had missed, another bullet hole in the unfortunate cashier's back, and two more just over the heart.

NEW DEVELOPMENT OF DEVILTRY.

Murder Supposed to Have Been Committed by Depositors of the Bank.

The officers gave out at first that Struble, after being borne unconscious from the bank to his home, had died without making a sign. From a conversation with the sheriff late Saturday night it appears that this statement is not true. Struble died at 11 o'clock, but a few minutes before death he rallied, and in the presence of a notary made an ante-mortem statement, in which he swore that he recognized three of the robbers, and he gave their names to the prosecuting attorney and sheriff, but these officials refuse to divulge this information. The startling feature of the case is, it is reported, that the crime was committed by several depositors who, fearing the bank was about to fail, followed Struble to the bank, demanded their money, and upon being refused shot the cashier and looted the bank.

Struble told them that he forced the shooting by refusing to give up the money, and in the fight tore the masks from their faces and recognized them. It is supposed they left him believing he would be dead before he could give this information. E. A. Wisdom and F. M. Taylor, who, with their families, occupied the rooms over the bank, heard no noise, but this is easily accounted for from the fact that the bank was separated from other parts of the building by dead walls and ceilings.

J. F. Ryan, the owner, is here with a bank examiner and they are now looking over the books, but he refuses to make any statement as to the amount of money taken. The popular belief is that the robbers secured a very large sum, as the bank has been doing a very fair business and was not affected by the failure of the People's bank in Mount Pleasant. Struble, who was a popular, genial man, universally liked, leaves a widow and two children. The town is wild with excitement, and if the robbers and murderer are caught a rope and the nearest tree will save Isabelle county from all expense of a trial.

Peel Rooms Are Gambling Houses.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Circuit Judge Jan. E. Withers holds that peel rooms are common gambling houses within the meaning of the statute, and tomorrow will hear argument on the appeal.

POLITICS IN SPAIN.

Ex-Cabinet Officer Who Considers Things Very Much Mixed in That Country.

SAGASTA THE MAN FOR THE HOUR.

Because the Conservatives Are Divided Among Themselves—No Foreign Intervention in Cuba—Armenians Openly Admit the Constantinople Bomb-Throwing and Declare for Revolution—Disavowed by Their Patriarch.

Paris, Aug. 23.—General Lopez Dominguez, who was Spanish minister of war in the last cabinet of Senor Sagasta, is now in Paris. In the course of an interview he deeply deplored the death of Senor Canovas del Castillo, particularly because of the war in Cuba and the general disorganization of politics in Spain. He regards General de Ascaraga, the new premier, as a clever and tactful man, but does not believe he will be able to replace Senor Canovas, as the dual task of being head of the government and also the head of the Conservative party is a heavy one. In the opinion of General Dominguez, circumstances will necessitate the return of Senor Sagasta to power, as the Conservative party is crumbling, largely through the fault, he said, of Senor Silvela, leader of the dissident Conservatives, and of Senor Robledo.

Thinks Uncle Sam Will Not Interfere.

He says Senor Castelar has decided not to re-enter politics, but that his advice will always be sought by both Liberal and Conservative governments. In concluding the interview General Dominguez said: "I do not believe that either Europe or the United States will interfere in the Cuban difficulty. Spain has incalculable resources at her command and the only thing to be feared is that political disputes may prevent the suppression of a rebellion which has now arrived at the limit of exhaustion."

ARMENIANS ARE IN REBELLION.

Their Organ Admits That They Are the Constantinople Dynamitards.

Geneva, Aug. 23.—The Groschat, the organ of the Constantinople committee of the Armenian revolutionary federation, which is printed here, asserts that the recent explosions in Constantinople were the work of the committee, and says the committee is directing the movements of the parties who are fighting the Turks in the village of Van. "We are obliged," The Groschat says, "to resort to every possible means to carry on the struggle against such overwhelming odds. Revolution is the only source left us."

Constantinople, Aug. 23.—The foreign ambassadors here have received a circular letter from the Armenian Dashnak-Zutium committee almost identical with that sent to them in 1896, declaring that the Armenians are tired of waiting and are resolved to take action for the redress of their grievances.

The revolutionary threats of the Armenians are causing some anxiety. The Armenian quarters of the city are specially patrolled and other precautions taken. It is said also that the Armenian patriarch has disavowed the action of the agitators, apologized profusely and humbly to the sultan, and prepared an encyclical denouncing the bomb throwers, which was read in all the Armenian churches yesterday.

RECEPTION TOO ENTHUSIASTIC.

Irish Home Rule Leaders Don't Like the Welcome to Prince George.

London, Aug. 23.—The enthusiastic reception which the Duke and Duchess of York have met with in Dublin is said to have greatly disappointed the Irish Nationalists.

Dublin, Aug. 23.—The Duke and Duchess of York passed yesterday quietly with visits to Howth castle, where they were the guests of Lord Ashbourne, lord chancellor of Ireland, and to St. Ann's Clonstair, the seat of Baron Ardilaun. Everywhere they go the reception tendered them by the people is most cordial. The Duchess of York is fast becoming a great favorite.

Crisis in the Peace Negotiations.

London, Aug. 23.—Special dispatches from Constantinople say that the meeting of the peace conference today is likely to develop a crisis. It is understood that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, has received fresh instructions, the nature of which will be developed at the meeting.

Was the Same Way Before the War.

Athens, Aug. 23.—A meeting of over 3,000 people held here yesterday adopted an address to King George, urging him and the government to reject the proposed peace treaty between Greece and Turkey, and to resume the hostilities which were interrupted by the truce.

Is It Andree's Balloon?

Christiana, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to The Frenskridt from Sande, a small town in northwest Norway, says that a balloon was seen Aug. 15 moving at a great height and in a westerly direction. From the balloon depended a tackle, which appeared to be luminous.

Times Are Better in India.

London, Aug. 23.—The Times correspondent at Simla says that good rains have fallen everywhere throughout India except in the districts of Bombay and Decatur, and the crops promise to be exceptionally large. The numbers on the relief list are steadily diminishing.

Trouble Over the Glass Scale.

Cleveland, Aug. 23.—The conference of the window glass manufacturers and workers here Saturday was fruitless of results. To workers insisted on an advance of 20 per cent. and the manufacturers offered to restore McKinley wages. The flatteners and cutters said they would not go to work unless paid as large an advance as the blowers. The meeting adjourned without date.

Sarah Ann Confesses Her Plot.

New York, Aug. 23.—Sarah Ann Anderson, the woman who claims to have been the wife of Jay Gould and inuring the estate for \$500,000, has confessed that she was a fraud.


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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCOABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALES, Com. R. F. CRADDOCK, R. K.

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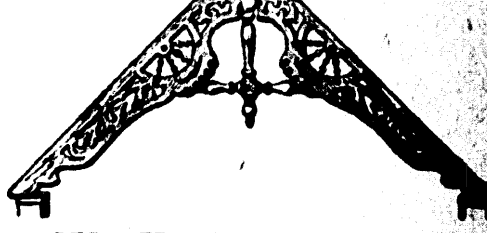
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PRAYING ON THE "BLUFF."

Methodists Hope It May Reform the Place.

A rather remarkable innovation has been introduced by the St. Joseph Methodists. The wickedness of the Lake Front park has reached their ears and with a view to imparting a moral tone to the place the members of that organization have decided to hold devotional services there every Sunday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a little band of worshippers assembled on the "Bluff" and sang and prayed for an hour. A large audience assembled to hear them and manifested considerable interest.

ST. JOSEPH.

A. W. Wells left this morning for Traverse City on a business visit.

A. D. Kent and wife will leave tomorrow on a visit to friends in Sturgis.

Frank Alger, who had his arm broken recently is able to walk down town.

D. Den Blackman, of Kalamazoo, was the guest of John Higman, Jr., yesterday.

Mrs. Shimm and son Harry, of Chicago, are the guests of J. C. Caldwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kerns and daughter, of Logansport, Ind., are in town for a month.

It is announced that James H. Johnson and Miss Kate Berg will be married next week.

Senator Crumpecker, of La Porte, Ind., spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Chief of Police Stuckey.

A number of St. Joseph riders are included on the entry list of the bicycle races to be pulled off at Coloma Thursday.

Dr. John Bready, of Grand Rapids, made an examination of Dudley Wallace this morning and pronounced him to be on a fair way to recovery.

The death of Samuel Regatz, well known here, is reported to have occurred in California last week. He died of consumption, after two years' residence in that state.

Miss Bertha Higman and her cousin, Miss Anna C. Higman, will arrive tomorrow from New York city where they have been visiting friends. The latter lives in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Woodworth, Frank B. Woodworth and Miss Henrietta Byerly, who have been guests at the Hotel Whitcomb for a week, returned to their home at South Bend Saturday night.

Over 150 wheelmen, members of the Chicago, Lincoln, Columbia and Illinois cycling clubs, came over from Chicago on the steamer City of Milwaukee yesterday morning and were entertained at the hotels here.

E. S. Kelley, and wife, J. E. L. Miller, C. H. Moulton, A. B. Morse, L. J. Merchant and Dr. J. W. Velle left for Buffalo, N. Y., last night, making 15 St. Joseph people who have gone there to attend the G. A. R. National encampment.

The Sodality band company, of Chicago, gave a delightful concert in the Academy of Music Saturday night under the auspices of St. Joseph's church. A large crowd attended the entertainment. The band attended the morning service in St. Joseph's church yesterday, after which its members played several fine selections on the hotel verandas. In the afternoon they were driven to the home of J. H. Hanley on the Lake Shore road where they assisted in the celebration of a birthday anniversary.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by John F. Gard asking for the allowance of his final account as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of W. B. Smith deceased.

Petition filed by D. F. Bommersheim asking for the allowance of his final account as administrator of the estate of Edwin H. Vincent. Hearing Sept. 23.

Marriage License.

George O. Bishop, 26, Benton Harbor; Elizabeth Marti, 26, Coloma.

EXCURSION TO MILWAUKEE.

The Woodmen of the World Will Give a Popular Outing.

The Woodmen of the World will run an excursion on one of the Graham & Morton palace steamers to Milwaukee on Wednesday evening September 1, giving the excursionists all day Thursday in the city. Milwaukee has more attractions for excursionists than Chicago. The fare for the round trip is only \$1.

White Dome Geyser Yellowstone Park.

A mile and a half from the Fountain Hotel, and easily reached by bicycle, tourist wagon, or by walking, lies a hidden basin full of nature's caprices. At the entrance, as if on guard, stands the immaculate White Dome. As one approaches, he almost expects to be challenged and asked for a countersign. If such a challenge is given it is in a curious fashion, in the form of a geyser eruption, for the White Dome is a geyser. It is not unlike the Castle Geyser, or the White Pyramid of the Upper Geyser Basin. The geyser is a very white, rather dome-shaped mound, built up from the secretions of its waters, and is the most conspicuous feature of the locality. It is perhaps 25 feet high, with a circumference at the base of 75 or 100 feet. Its eruptions come at intervals of from twenty to forty-five minutes, being somewhat irregular, and the water is thrown to a height of from ten to twenty-five feet.

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The message or communication is given to the world through Editor Stead, who for the time being is under the guidance of this feminine control, the real author of the statements being known as Julia. Her messages have been coming at intervals for five years and among the students of the occult are regarded as absolutely true. That is why Mr. Stead lays so much importance upon them. It is for this reason he holds that the communication between the inhabitants of the world and those who have passed away can be much more free if only people will have it that way. In the message Julia says:

"What I have to tell you is that all those who really wish to have the sixth sense, or whatever you may choose to term it, so developed that they can at will become sensibly or to their senses cognizant of the reality of the existence of the beings who encompass them about can acquire the gift or faculty if they will but adapt themselves to the laws of the region into which they wish to penetrate. It is a potentiality of the universal human race. For it is only human. Many animals have the open eye. They see when their owners are blind. But you can see if you choose. It rests with yourselves."

"There is no short cut to the sixth sense. There may be something like it in mesmerism and hypnotism, but that is not at all what I mean. What is possible is for every child of man to become what you call normally clairvoyant—that is, for any one to possess himself of the power of seeing and hearing, as plainly as he sees and hears material things, the invisible forms and voices that surround him."

"The power is one that ought to be under control. There will be only harm done if you do not shut at will the clairvoyant eye. Imagine the mischief that would happen if when life and death hung on the absolute concentration of all faculties on the subject immediately before you, if at the supreme moment you were to see the whole phantasmagoria of borderland pass-between you and the point of exclusive interest. If you cannot control your sixth sense, you had better not acquire it. It is much better to do without it than to be controlled by it."

"You should have the sense at command when you need it, as you have your microscope or your telescope, but better have neither if you are to be compulsorily doomed at other will than yours to interrupt the work of life by a spectacle of the infinitely little or the infinitely remote. Man should always be master of his senses, especially of the sixth sense, as it is called."

In her further statements to Mr. Stead Julia goes on to say that the investigator must always be simple and not to be constantly thinking of himself. In other words, self consciousness must be avoided, or it will play havoc with the chances of success. All one's mental faculties are needed. Everything must be examined and tested without prejudice and without partiality. Nothing can be achieved without time and patience.

The first thing to be done to see the invisible ones, Julia says, is to be very still and to wait. When quite still and passive, close your eyes and think of the one whom you wish to see. If it is a friend still alive in the body, it will help you if at the same time, although that is not essential, he or she be also passive and alone. When you have two spirits in accord, both seeking the same thing, the difficulties are less, but you must be agreed in heart and soul. If you could keep the concentrated quiet attention for a longer period than five minutes without becoming tired, then you had better do so. At no time, however, force yourself, for a strain means failure.

If in this way, Julia declares, one succeeds in acquiring success, it is acquired forever. There will be no more parting between the one who has gained his object and the spirit world. The greatest danger is that the sixth sense may control the individual instead of being in itself controlled.—New York Herald

Warwickshire's Ducking Stools.

Warwickshire boasts the possession of a larger number of ducking stools than any other English county, and two of the oldest have just been brought into public notice. The Warwick town council have carefully repaired the curious instrument of punishment which visitors to the crypt of the famous Beauchamp church there are familiar with. Kenilworth also possesses a well preserved ducking stool which is said to have been in use as a means of bringing scolds to a reasonable frame of mind so long ago as the period when Elizabeth graced Earl Leicester's castle with her presence and before the Amy Robsart legend became in any way associated with the building.—Westminster Gazette.

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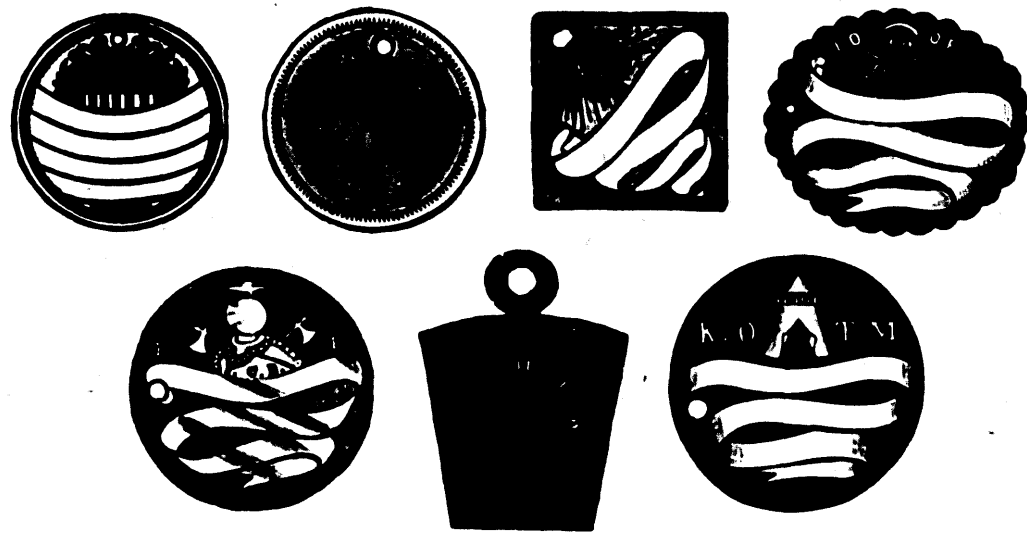
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